

# The Gift of Peace

Isaiah 9:6 “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (NIV).

Luke 2: <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” (NIV)

## 1. Peace with \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:1–2 says, “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand...”

## 2. Peace \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 4:6–7, “<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (NIV)

## 3. Peace to \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (NIV).

## Receiving Peace with God

Romans <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

Romans 6: <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in<sup>[b]</sup> Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.